

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

SPRINGFIELD ENGINEERING)
COMPANY)
)
Plaintiff,) Case No. 6:18-cv-03123-MJW
)
v.)
)
BIG-D CONSTRUCTION MIDWEST, LLC,)
et. al.,)
)
Defendants.)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to the Court's Order (Doc. 45), jointly submit the following status report:

1. Plaintiff Springfield Engineering Company, Inc. ("SECO") and Defendants Big-D Construction Midwest, LLC ("Big-D") and Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. ("DFA") (collectively the "Parties") successfully completed early-assessment mediation on November 7, 2018.
2. As of December 31, 2018, the Parties are still in the process of finalizing a settlement agreement.
3. The Parties respectfully request an additional fourteen days to finalize the settlement agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 31st, 2018, counsel for Plaintiff electronically filed the foregoing *Joint Status Report* with the Court's CM/ECF system which provides notification to all counsel of record.

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